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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government contemplate any specific strategy/scheme to generate more jobs as assurance given in the Independence day speech; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) & b) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.

In addition to this, a Special Group was constituted under the chairmanship ofDr. S.P.Gupta, Member, Planning Commission to suggest strategies and programmes for creating one crore employment opportunities per year during each year of the Tenth Plan. The re commendations made in the report which was submitted in May 2002 would be taken into account for generating additional employment opportunities as targeted in the 10th Plan.